

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE



## GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

### GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

Special Department

#### Notification

1-19(1)/76-SPL

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, read with the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs letter No. F.7(11)/62-Goa dated the 25th July, 1963, the Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu is pleased to make the following rules relating to the recruitment to the Group 'C' and Group 'D' posts in the River Navigation Department under the Government of Goa, Daman and Diu.

1. **Short title.**— These rules may be called Government of Goa, Daman and Diu River Navigation Department Group 'C' and Group 'D' (Non-Ministerial, Non-Gazetted) posts Recruitment Rules, 1976.

2. **Application.**— These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column 1 of the Schedule to these rules.

3. **Number, classification and scale of pay.**— The number of posts, classification of the said posts and the scales of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the said Schedule.

4. **Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.**— The method of recruitment to the

said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the aforesaid Schedule.

Provided that,

- (a) the maximum age limit specified in the Schedule in respect of direct recruitment may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time;
- (b) no male candidate, who has more than one wife living and no female candidate, who has married a person having already a wife living, shall be eligible for appointment unless the Government, after having been satisfied that there are special grounds for doing so exempts any such candidate from the operation of this rule.

5. These rules will come into effect from the date of the Notification and will relate to appointments to the various posts made on or after this date.

6. These rules are issued in supersession of the recruitment rules existing for the said posts.

*T. Kipgen*  
Chief Secretary

Panaji, 9th September, 1976.

SCHEDULE

Name of the post	No. of posts	Classification	Scale of Pay	Whether Selection Post or non-Selection Post	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer, and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment, by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer is to be made	If a DPC exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which U. P. S. C. is to be consulted in making recruitment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Forger	1	Group 'C' (Non-Ministerial, Non-Gazetted)	Rs. 260-6-326-EB-8-350	Selection	30 years (Relaxable for Govt. servants)	Certificate issued as required under Apprenticeship Act, 1961 in the Trade and 5 years experience, or I.T.I. in the Trade.	N. A.	2 years	By promotion failing which by direct recruitment.	Promotion from Assistant Forger with 3 years service in the grade.	Group 'C' D.P.C.	As required under the Rule.
2. Welder	5	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	N. A.	— do —	50% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment and 50% by direct recruitment.	Promotion from Assistant Welder with 3 years service in the grade.	— do —	— do —
3. Fitter, Gr. I	2	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	I.T.I. Certificate in the Trade or equivalent.	N. A.	— do —	By promotion failing which by direct recruitment.	Promotion from Fitter Gr. II with 3 years experience in the grade.	— do —	— do —
4. Plater	12	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	Satisfactory completion of apprenticeship in Marine Workshop or similar establishment in the Trade. or With five years experience in the Trade in a firm of repute.	N. A.	— do —	By direct recruitment.	N. A.	N. A.	— do —
5. Electrician	3	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	I.T.I. Certificate in the Trade or equivalent. or Wireman Certificate from a recognised Institution.	N. A.	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —
6. Carpenter	16	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	I.T.I. Certificate in the Trade or equivalent qualification from a recognised Institution.	N. A.	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —
7. Moulder	1	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	N. A.	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —
8. Senior Turner	1	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	N. A.	— do —	By promotion failing which by direct recruitment.	Promotion from Turner Gr. II with 3 years service in the grade.	Group 'C' D.P.C.	— do —

9. Mechanic Gr. II	8	Group 'C' (Non-Ministerial, Non-Gazetted)	Rs. 260-6-326-EB-8-350	Selection	30 years (Relaxable for Govt. servants)	I. T. I. Certificate in the Trade or equivalent qualification from a recognised Institution.	N. A.	2 years	By promotion failing which by direct recruitment.	Promotion from Fitter Gr. II with 3 years service in the grade and having practical experience in Mechanical Trade.	Group 'C' D.P.C.	As required under the Rule.
10. Sailor	116	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	1) Maritime School Final Passing Certificate for Dek Department or Certificate of Dekhand issued by Director of Fisheries (ii) Should be proficient in swimming. (iii) Should be physically strong with good eye site and power of hearing. (iv) Should be literate.	Age: No Qls: Yes	— do —	— do —	Promotion from Group 'D' employees of the Department with 3 years service.	— do —	— do —
11. Chief Carpenter	1	— do —	Rs. 330-8-370-10-400-EB-10-480	— do —	— do —	I. T. I. Certificate or equivalent in the trade from a recognised Institution.	N. A.	— do —	— do —	Promotion from Carpenter with 3 years service in the grade.	— do —	— do —
12. Mechanic Gr. I	2	— do —	Rs. 380-12-500-EB-15-560	— do —	— do —	I. T. I. Certificate in the Trade of a recognised Institution or equivalent.	N. A.	— do —	— do —	Mechanic Gr. II with 3 years service in the grade.	— do —	— do —
<p><i>Desirable:</i></p> <p>Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from a recognised Institution.</p>												
13. Senior Electrician	1	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	I. T. I. Certificate in the Trade or equivalent qualification with 2 years practical experience.	N. A.	— do —	— do —	Promotion from Electrician with 3 years service in the grade.	— do —	— do —
14. Coxswain	35	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	Certificate of competency as Sarang under I. S. V. Act, 1917 and one year experience as Master.	Age: No Qls: Yes	— do —	— do —	Promotion from Sailors with 3 years experience in the grade.	— do —	— do —
15. Traffic Assistant	1	— do —	Rs. 330-10-380-EB-12-500-EB-15-560	— do —	— do —	Intermediate/Sr. Cambridge/Higher Secondary Certificate or equivalent.	N. A.	— do —	— do —	Promotion from Ticket Collector with 3 years standing in the grade.	— do —	— do —
16. Ticket Collector	60	— do —	Rs. 260-6-290-EB-6-326-8-366-EB-8-390-10-400	— do —	— do —	S. S. C. E. or equivalent qualification.	N. A.	— do —	By direct recruitment.	N. A.	N. A.	— do —
17. Mechanist	37	— do —	Rs. 380-12-500-EB-15-560	— do —	— do —	Certificate of competency as IInd Class Engine Driver under I. S. V. Act, 1917	Age: No Qls: Yes	— do —	By promotion failing which by direct recruitment.	Promotion from Sailors with 3 years service in the grade.	Group 'C' D.P.C.	— do —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						and one year experience after the certificate.						
18. Draughtsman	1	Group 'C' (Non-Ministerial, Non-Gazetted)	Rs. 425-15-500-EB-15-560-20-700	N. A.	30 years (Relaxable for Govt. servants)	Diploma in Draughtsmanship from a recognised Institution.	N. A.	2 years	By direct recruitment.	N. A.	N. A.	As required under the Rules.
19. Supervisor	1	— do —	Rs. 550-20-650-25-750	Selection	— do —	Diploma or Degree in Mechanical Engineering from a recognised Institution or University. or Sea going Engine Driver Certificate of competency issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958.	Age.—No Qls.—Yes.	— do —	By promotion failing which by direct recruitment.	Promotion from Mechanic Gr. I with 3 years service in the grade.	Group 'C' D.P.C.	— do —
20. Ticket Inspector	1	— do —	Rs. 425-15-530-EB-15-560-20-600	— do —	— do —	N. A.	N. A.	— do —	By promotion.	Promotion from Traffic Assistant with 3 years service in the grade failing which from the grades of Traffic Asstt. & Ticket Collector combined together with 5 years experience failing which from Ticket Collectors with 5 years experience in the grade.	— do —	— do —
21. Traffic Inspector	1	— do —	Rs. 425-15-560-EB-20-640	— do —	— do —	Degree of recognised University or equivalent qualification.	N. A.	— do —	By promotion failing which by direct recruitment.	Promotion from Ticket Collector with 3 years service in the grade.	— do —	— do —
1. Station-lad		Group 'D'	Rs. 196-3-220-EB-3-232.	N. A.	30 years	Middle School with knowledge of local languages.	N. A.	— do —	By direct recruitment.	N. A.	N. A.	— do —
2. Ticket-marker	3	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —
3. Workman/ /Woman Worker/ Water Carrier/ /Mazdoor	12	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	Should be literate and physically strong.	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —
4. Asst. Turner	1	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	Two years experience in the trade or possessing Trade apprenticeship from a Marine Workshop.	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —

5. Asstt. Fitter	7	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —
6. Jama-dar	1	— do —	Rs. 210-4-226-EB-4-250-EB-5-290.	Non-Selection.	— do —	N. A.	— do —	— do —	By promotion.	Promotion from Group 'D' staff in the scale of Rs. 196-232 with 3 years service.	Group 'D' D.P.C.	— do —
7. Painter	3	— do —	— do —	Selection	— do —	Having at least two years experience in the Trade.	Age.—No Qls.—Yes.	— do —	By promotion failing which by direct recruitment.	— do —	— do —	— do —
8. Mason	4	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	At least 3 years experience in the Trade preferably with a Certificate Course in Masonry from a recognised Institution.	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —
9. Asstt. Forger	1	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	Certificate issued under Apprenticeship Act, 1961 and 2 years experience in the Trade, or persons with five years experience in the Trade.	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —
10. Asstt. Welder	2	— do —	Rs. 210-4-226-EB-4-250-EB-5-290.	— do —	30 years	At least 3 years experience in Electric and Gas welding, preferably with trade apprenticeship in Marine Work-ship or equivalent.	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —
11. Fitter, Gr. II	12	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	I. T. I. Certificate or equivalent qualification from a recognised Institution in the Trade.	N. A.	— do —	50% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment and 50% by direct recruitment.	Promotion from Assistant Fitter with 3 years service in the grade.	— do —	— do —
12. Turner, Gr. II	2	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	By promotion failing which by direct recruitment.	Promotion from Assistant Turner with 3 years service in the grade.	— do —	— do —

## Home Department (Transport and Accommodation)

## Notification

HD(T)/11-97/76

The following draft amendment which is proposed to be made to the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1965 is hereby prepublished as required by sub-section (1) of section 133 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (4 of 1939), for information of the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft amendment will be taken into consideration by the Government on the expiry of thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

All objections and suggestions to the draft amendment may be forwarded to the Under Secretary to the Government of Goa, Daman and Diu, Home Department, Secretariat, Panaji, before the expiry of thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

## DRAFT AMENDMENT

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 70 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (4 of 1939), and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Lieutenant Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1965, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 1976.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of rule 5.2.*—After the proviso to sub-rule (7) of rule 5.2 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1965, the following second proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided further that the Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in this sub-rules, notify class of motor vehicles which can show a red light to the front.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu.

G. M. Sardesai, Under Secretary (Home).

Panaji, 2nd November, 1976.

## Rural Development Department

## Notification

RDD/Coop/DL/74/75

Whereas certain draft Rules further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1969 were published as required by sub-section (3) of section 60 of the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1963 as extended to the Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu at page 171 of the Official Gazette

No. 17, Series I dated 22nd July, 1976 under the Notification No. RDD/COOP/DL/74/75/5277 dated 12th July, 1976 of the Rural Development Department Government of Goa, Daman and Diu inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till 15 days from the date of publication of the said notification in the Official Gazette.

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 22-7-1976.

And whereas no objections and suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft by the Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 60 of the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1963 as extended to the Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu, the Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1969, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Goa, Daman and Diu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) (Third Amendment) Rules, 1976.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of rule 2.*—In rule 2 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules, 1969 (hereinafter called the “principal Rules”),—

(i) in clause (iii), after the word “Collector” and before the word “includes” the expression “means Collector of the District in which the notified area of the Market Committee is situated and” shall be inserted;

(ii) in clause (vii) after the word “April”, the expression “and ending on the last day of March” shall be inserted.

3. *Amendment of rule 5.*—In rule 5 of the principal Rules, in sub-rule (1), for the words “No person”, the words “Subject to the provisions of the Act, no person” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of rule 7.*—In rule 7 of the principal Rules, in sub-rule (3), for the words “opposite to him,” the words “against such functionary in the table below” shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of rule 26.*—In rule 26 of the principal Rules, in the heading after the expression “Provisions of Goa, Daman and Diu” for the words and figures “Act No. 9 of 1968” the words, figures and brackets “Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1968” shall be substituted.

6. *Amendment of rule 33.*—In rule 33 of the principal Rules, in sub-rule (4), in clause (a), in the last paragraph the “coma” occurring after the expression “the person in possession of the produce” shall be deleted.

7. *Amendment of rule 49.*—In rule 49 of the principal Rules, for the words “serial number”, the words “serial number” shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of rule 59.*—In rule 59 of the principal Rules, in sub-rule (1), for the words "number or ballot papers", the words "number of ballot papers" shall be substituted.

9. *Amendment of rule 60.*—In rule 60 of the principal Rules, in sub-rule (1), for the word and figures "Form 10", the word and figures "Form 11" shall be substituted.

10. *Amendment of rule 61.*—In rule 61 of the principal Rules, for the heading "Identification of votes", the heading "Identification of voters" shall be substituted.

11. *Insertion of new rule 61A.*—After rule 61 of the principal Rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"61A. *Appointment of Polling Agents.*—(1) A contesting candidate may appoint, in Form 29, one polling agent and two relief agents for each polling station and the order of appointment shall be made over to the polling agents for production at the polling station.

(2) No polling agent shall be admitted into the polling station unless he has delivered to the Presiding Officer, the instrument of his appointment under sub-rule (1), after duly completing and signing before the Presiding Officer the declaration contained therein".

12. *Amendment of rule 66.*—In rule 66 of the principal Rules, in sub-rule (1), for the word "pool", the word "mark" shall be substituted.

13. *Amendment of rule 68.*—In rule 68 of the principal Rules, in sub-rule (1), for the word "pool", the word "poll" shall be substituted.

14. *Amendment of rule 79.*—In rule 79 of the principal Rules:—

(i) in sub-rule (1) for the word and figures "Form 13", the word and figures "Form 14" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (5), in clause (b), for the word and figures "Form 13", the word and figures "Form 14" shall be substituted;

(iii) in sub-rule (6), for the word and figures "Form 13", the word and figures "Form 14" shall be substituted.

15. *Amendment of rule 83.*—In rule 83 of the principal Rules, in sub-rule (1), the coma appearing after the words and figures "returns under rule 81" shall be deleted and thereafter the expression "and subject to declaration made under rule 82", shall be inserted.

16. *Amendment of rule 89.*—For sub-rule (2) of Rule 89 of the Principal Rules the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Collector may, within seven days from the date on which such decision is communicated to him, appeal to the Development Commissioner to the Government of Goa, Daman and Diu, Secretariat, Panaji against such decision and the decision of the Development Commissioner shall be final".

17. *Amendment of rule 93A.*—In rule 93A of the principal Rules in sub-rule (1),—

(i) the words "Chairman or the" shall be deleted,

(ii) for the expression "signed by the member of Market Committee who intends", the expression "signed by the member or members of the Market Committee, who intends" shall be substituted.

18. *Amendment of rule 105A.*—The expression "Government servants working in Market Committee" shall be inserted as heading of rule 105A of the principal Rules.

19. *Amendment of the principal Rules and Forms.*—In the principal Rules and Forms appended to principal Rules,—

(i) for words "bye law or bye-laws" wherever they occur, the words "Bye-law or Bye-laws" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words and figures "Rules 1968" wherever they occur, the word and figure "Rules 1969" shall be substituted.

20. *Amendment of Form No. 9.*—For form No. 9 appended to the principal Rules the following shall be substituted, namely:—

«Form No. 9

(See rule 44)

#### Form of Nomination Paper

Election to the ... Agricultural Produce Market Committee.

(To be filled by the proposer)

I hereby nominate ... as a candidate for election from the ... constituency.

Name of Constituency ...

Name of Candidate ...

Father's/Husband's name ...

Age ...

Full postal address of the candidate ...

The candidate contesting for traders' constituency, the serial number of the candidate in the list of voters of trader's constituency.

Or

Candidates contesting for Cooperative Societies' Constituency or Village Panchayats' constituency, the details of the documents enclosed for reference to the effect that the candidate is an agriculturist.

Name of proposer ...

Serial number of the proposer in the list of voters of the constituency.

Signature of the proposer.

#### Declaration by Candidate

I hereby signify my willingness to serve as a member of the ... Agricultural Produce Market Committee if I am elected.

Date:—

Signature of Candidate.

#### Declaration as to Choice of Symbol

I do hereby declare that the symbols which I have chosen for my elections are shown below in the order of my preference:—

1)

2)

3)

Signature of Candidate.

Serial No. of nomination paper ...

This nomination was delivered to me at my office at ... (hour) on ... (date) by the ... \* candidate.

\* proposer of the candidate.

Date: — Signature of Returning Officer.

**Decision of Returning Officer accepting or rejecting the nomination paper**

I have examined this nomination paper in accordance with rule 45 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Rules 1969 and decide as follows:—

Date: — Signature of Returning Officer.

\* Strike off if unnecessary.

**Receipt for Nomination paper and notice of scrutiny**

(To be handed over to the persons presenting the nomination paper).

Serial No. of Nomination Paper ...

The nomination paper of ... a candidate for election from the ... constituency of ... the ... Agricultural Produce Market Committee was delivered to me at my office at ... (hour) on ... (date) by the

\* candidate

\* Proposer of the candidate.

All nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at ... (hour) on ... (date) at ... (place).

Date ... Signature of Returning Officer.

\* Strike off if unnecessary.

**21. Insertion of new Form No. 29.**— After Form No. 28 appended to the principal Rules the following Form shall be inserted, namely:—

«Form No. 29

[See rule 61A(1)]

**\* Appointment of Polling Agent**

Election to the \*\* ..., I ... a candidate at the above election do hereby appoint ... of ... as a polling agent to attend polling station No. ... at place fixed for the poll on ... at ... place ...

Date: ... Signature of candidate.

I agree to act as such polling agent.

Place ...

Date ... Signature of Polling Agent.

**Declaration of Polling Agent to be signed before Presiding Officer**

I hereby declare that at the above election, I will not do anything forbidden by the Act and Rules made thereunder, which I have read/has been read over to me.

Date: — Signature of Polling Agent.

Signed before me.

Date: ... Presiding Officer

\* To be handed over to the polling agent for production at the polling station or at the place fixed for poll.

\*\* Here insert one of the following alternatives as may be appropriate:—

1. Cooperative Societies' Constituency.
2. Village Panchayats' Constituency.
3. Traders' Constituency.

By order and in the name of the Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu.

*F. A. Figueiredo*, Under Secretary (Planning).

Panaji, 1st November, 1976.

**Labour and Information Department**

**Notification**

1/306/73-LAB/1616

Whereas the Lieutenant Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu is satisfied that it is necessary in the Public interest that the Inland Water Transport Industry including handling movement or transportation of cargo by barges should be declared as Public Utility Service for the purposes of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947).

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the said Act, the Lieutenant Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu hereby declares the Inland Water Transport Industry including handling, movement or transportation of cargo by barges to be Public Utility Service for the purposes of the said Act for a period of six months with effect from 20th November, 1976.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu.

*P. Noronha*, Under Secretary, Industries and Labour.

Panaji, 27th October, 1976.

**Law and Judiciary Department**

**Notification**

LD/Bill/20/76

The following Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa, Daman and Diu which received the assent of the Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu on 30-10-1976 is hereby published for general information.

*B. S. Subbanna*, Under Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 2nd November, 1976.

**The Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles Tax (First Amendment) Act, 1976**

(Act No. 19 of 1976) [30th October, 1976]

AN

ACT

*to amend certain provisions of the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1974.*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa, Daman and Diu in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles Tax (First Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force at once.



**2. Amendment of the Schedule.**— In the Schedule appended to the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1974 (8 of 1974), in Clause A, —

(i) after sub-clause I, the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely: —

“IA. Motor cycles used for hire ... Rs. 60.00”;

(ii) in sub-clause IV below the item “Auto Rickshaws upto 2 seats” the following new item shall be inserted namely: —

“Auto Rickshaws upto 2 seats  
used for hire ..... Rs. 90-00”.

Secretariat,

K. C. D. GANGWANI

Panaji,

Secretary to the Government of Goa,  
Daman and Diu

2nd November, 1976.

Law and Judiciary Department

#### Notification

LD/BM/25/76

The following Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa, Daman and Diu which received the the assent of the Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu on 30-10-1976 is hereby published for general information.

B. S. Subbanna, Under Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 2nd November, 1976.

The Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passengers and Goods) (First Amendment) Act, 1976

(Act No. 20 of 1976) [30th October, 1976]

AN

ACT

*to amend certain provisions of the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passengers and Goods) Act, 1974.*

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa, Daman and Diu in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows: —

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passengers and Goods) (First Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Insertion of new section 23.**— After section 22 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passengers and Goods) Act, 1974 (10 of 1974) the following shall be inserted, namely: —

“23. Power to exempt certain passengers from payment of tax. — The Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, exempt totally or partially from payment of tax the passengers carried by stage carriages plying exclusively within a municipal area or exclusively on such routes serving municipal and adja-

cent areas as may be specified in the notification, or passengers carried in stage carriages or contract carriages on such inter-state routes as may be specified in the notification or carried by stage carriages operating in furtherance of any educational, medical, philanthropic or other objects or carried by tourist vehicles covered by permits granted under sub-section (7) of section 63 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (4 of 1939).”.

Secretary,

Panaji,

2nd November, 1976.

K. C. D. GANGWANI

Secretary to the Government  
of Goa, Daman and Diu  
Law and Judiciary Department

#### Notification

LD/4929/1/76

The Advocates (Amendment) Act, 1976 which was recently passed by the Parliament and assented to by the President of India on 13-9-1976 and published in the Gazette of India Part II, Section I dated 14-9-1976 is hereby republished for general information of the public.

B. S. Subbanna, Under Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 23rd October, 1976.

#### MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

(Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 14th September, 1976/*

*Bhadra 23, 1898 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 13th September, 1976, and is hereby published for general information: —

The Advocates (Amendment) Act, 1976  
(No. 107 of 1976) [13th September, 1976]

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ACT

*further to amend the Advocates Act, 1961.*

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows: —

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Advocates (Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, it shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act.

**2. Amendment of section 2.**— In section 2 of the Advocates Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (1), —

(i) clause (c) shall be omitted;

(ii) in clause (i), for the words, “vakil or attorney”, the words “or vakil” shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 3.*—In section 3 of the principal Act, for sub-section (3), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) There shall be a Chairman of each State Bar Council as follows:—

(a) in the case of the State Bar Council of Delhi, such advocate as may be nominated by the Central Government shall be the Chairman for a period of two years;

(b) in the case of the State Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur and Tripura, the Advocate-General of each of the States of Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura, *ex-officio* shall, by rotation in that order, be the Chairman for a period of two years;

(c) in the case of the State Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, the Advocate-General of each of the States of Punjab and Haryana, *ex-officio* shall, by rotation in that order, be the Chairman for a period of two years; and

(d) in the case of any other State Bar Council, the Advocate-General of the State, *ex-officio*, shall be the Chairman.

(3A) There shall be a Vice-Chairman of each State Bar Council who shall be the senior-most advocate amongst the members of that Council.”

4. *Amendment of section 4.*—In section 4 of the principal Act,—

(i) in sub-section (1), after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(bb) a person appointed by virtue of office (whether or not under Government) by the Central Government;”;

(ii) for sub-section (2), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) The Attorney-General of India *ex-officio* and the Solicitor-General of India *ex-officio* shall be the Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Bar Council of India.

(2A) The term of office of the member of the Bar Council of India appointed under clause (bb) of sub-section (1) shall be two years from the date of his appointment or till he ceases to hold the office by virtue of which he was appointed, whichever is earlier.”

5. *Amendment of section 15.*—In sub-section (2) of section 15 of the principal Act,—

(i) clause (c) shall be omitted;

(ii) in clause (d), the words “or to the office of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman” shall be omitted.

6. *Amendment of section 24.*—In section 24 of the principal Act,—

(i) in clause (c) of sub-section (1), after the words, figures and letters “the 31st day of December, 1976;”, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“or has passed the articulated clerk’s examination or any other examination specified by the High Court at Bombay or Calcutta for enrolment as an attorney of that High Court;”;

(ii) sub-section (4) shall be omitted.

7. *Omission of section 31.*—Section 31 of the principal Act shall be omitted with effect from the 1st day of January, 1977.

8. *Amendment of section 34.*—In section 34 of the principal Act, sub-sections (2) and (3) shall be omitted with effect from the 1st day of January, 1977.

9. *Substitution of new section for section 46.*—For section 46 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“46. *Payment of part of enrolment fees to the Bar Council of India.*—Every State Bar Council shall, for each financial year commencing on or after the 1st day of April, 1976, pay to the Bar Council of India a sum equivalent to twenty per cent. of the total of the enrolment fees realised by it under this Act during that year, before the thirtieth day of April of the succeeding financial year.”

10. *Amendment of section 55.*—In section 55 of the principal Act, clause (b) shall be omitted with effect from the 1st day of January, 1977.

11. *Transitional provisions.*—Every person holding office as—

(i) Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Bar Council of India; or

(ii) Chairman or Vice-Chairman of any State Bar Council,

immediately before the coming into force of section 4 or, as the case may be, section 3 of this Act shall cease to hold such office on such commencement.

S. K. MATTRA,

Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

#### Notification

LD/5292/76

The following Order which was issued by the Government of India on 22-9-1976 is hereby republished for general information of the public.

B. S. Subbanna, Under Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 5th November, 1976.

#### MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

##### Order

New Delhi, the 22nd September, 1976

S.O. 629(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 4 of the Defence and Internal Security of India Rules, 1971, the Central Government hereby directs—

(a) That no power conferred upon the State Government by sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (2) of rule 33 of the said rules, shall with effect from the 30th September, 1976, be exer-

cised by any State Government, or by any officer or authority authorised in that behalf by that State Government, except with the previous approval of the Central Government; and

- (b) that no order made under the said sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (2) by any State Government or by any officer or authority authorised in that behalf by the State Government before the 30th September, 1976, shall be continued on or after that date except in accordance with such instructions as the Central Government may give to the State Government in this behalf.

By order and in the name of the President.

[No. F. II/16011/60/76-S&P(D.II)]

R. L. MISHRA,  
Jt. Secretary.

### Notification

LD/5321/76

The Untouchability (Offences) Amendment and Miscellaneous Provision Act, 1976 which was recently passed by the Parliament and assented to by the President of India on 13-9-1976 and published in the Gazette of India Part II, Section I dated 14-9-1976 is hereby republished for general information of the public.

B. S. Subbanna, Under Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 5th November, 1976.

### MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 14th September, 1976/  
Bhadra 23, 1898 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 13th September, 1976, and is hereby published for general information:—

### The Untouchability (Offences) Amendment and Miscellaneous Provision Act, 1976

No. 106 of 1976

[13th September, 1976]

An Act to amend the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955 and further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

#### CHAPTER I

##### Preliminary

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Untouchability (Offences) Amendment and Miscellaneous Provision Act, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

#### CHAPTER II

##### Amendment of the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955

2. *Amendment of the long title.*—In the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955 22 of 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in the long title, for the words 'practice of "Untouchability";' the words 'preaching and practice of "Untouchability"' shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 1.*—In section 1 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words and brackets "the Untouchability (Offences) Act", the words "the Protection of Civil Rights Act", shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 2.*—In section 2 of the principal Act,—

(i) clause (a) shall be re-lettered as clause (aa), and before clause (aa) as so re-lettered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:

'(a) "civil rights" means any right accruing to a person by reason of the abolition of "untouchability" by article 17 of the Constitution;';

(ii) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

'(b) "place" includes a house, building and other structure and premises; and also includes a tent, vehicle and vessel;';

(iii) in clause (d), for the words "and includes all lands and subsidiary shrines appurtenant or attached to any such place;"; the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"and includes —

(i) all lands and subsidiary shrines appurtenant or attached to any such place,

(ii) a privately owned place of worship which is, in fact, allowed by the owner thereof to be used as a place of public worship, and

(iii) such land or subsidiary shrine appurtenant to such privately owned place of worship as is allowed by the owner thereof to be used as a place of public religious worship;";

(iv) after clause (d), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

'(da) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(db) "Scheduled Castes" has the meaning assigned to it in clause (24) of article 366 of the Constitution;';

(v) in clause (e), for the words "and includes a laundry, a hair cutting saloon and any other place where services are rendered to customers", the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"and includes —

(i) any place from where goods are sold by a hawker or vendor or from a mobile van or cart,

(ii) a laundry and a hair cutting saloon,

(iii) any other place where services are rendered to customers".

5. *Amendment of section 3.* — In section 3 of the principal Act, —

(i) in clause (a), the words “or belonging to the same religious denomination” shall be omitted;

(ii) in clause (b), —

(a) after the word “water-course,” the words “river or lake or bathing at any ghat of such tank, water-course, river or lake” shall be inserted;

(b) the words “or belonging to the same religious denomination” shall be omitted;

(iii) for the words “shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both”, the words “shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months and also with fine which shall be not less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees” shall be substituted.

6. *Amendment of section 4.* — In section 4 of the principal Act, —

(i) for the words “persons professing the same religion or belonging to the same religious denomination or any section thereof, as such person”, wherever they occur, the words “any section thereof” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (iii), after the words “trade or business”, the words “or employment in any job” shall be inserted;

(iii) in clause (x), for the words “taking part in any religious procession”, the words “taking part in, or taking out, any religious, social or cultural procession” shall be substituted;

(iv) for the words “shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both”, the words “shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months and also with fine which shall be not less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees” shall be substituted;

(v) the following *Explanation* shall be inserted at the end, namely: —

*‘Explanation.* — For the purposes of this section, “enforcement of any disability” includes any discrimination on the ground of “untouchability”.’.

7. *Amendment of section 5.* — In section 5 of the principal Act, —

(i) in clause (a), the words “attached thereto” shall be omitted;

(ii) for the words “shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both”, the words “shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months and also with fine which shall be not less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees” shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of section 6.* — In section 6 of the principal Act, for the words “shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months,

or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both”, the words “shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months and also with fine which shall be not less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees” shall be substituted.

9. *Amendment of section 7.* — In section 7 of the principal Act, —

(i) in sub-section (1), —

(a) in clause (c), the word “or” shall be inserted at the end;

(b) after clause (c), as so amended; the following clause shall be inserted, namely: —

‘(d) insults or attempts to insult, on the ground of “untouchability”, a member of a Scheduled Caste;’;

(c) for the words “shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both”, the words “shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months and also with fine which shall be not less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees” shall be substituted;

(d) the *Explanation* shall be re-numbered as *Explanation I*, and after *Explanation I* as so re-numbered, the following *Explanation* shall be inserted, namely: —

*‘Explanation II.* — For the purposes of clause (c), a person shall be deemed to incite or encourage the practice of “untouchability” —

(i) if he, directly or indirectly, preaches “untouchability” or its practice in any form; or

(ii) if he justifies, whether on historical, philosophical or religious grounds or on the ground of any tradition of the caste system or on any other ground, the practice of “untouchability” in any form.’;

(ii) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely: —

‘(1A) Whoever commits any offence against the person or property of any individual as a reprisal or revenge for his having exercised any right accruing to him by reason of the abolition of “untouchability” under article 17 of the Constitution, shall, where the offence is punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding two years, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than two years and also with fine.’;

(iii) in sub-section (2), in clause (ii), for the words “shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both”, the words “shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months, and also with fine which shall be not less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees” shall be substituted.

10. *Insertion of new section 7A.* — After section 7 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:

*“7A. Unlawful compulsory labour when to be a practice of untouchability.* — (1) Whoever compels any person, on the ground of “untouchability”, to do any scavenging or sweeping or to remove any carcass or to flay any animal or to remove the umbilical cord or to do any other job of a similar nature, shall be deemed to have enforced a disability arising out of “untouchability”.

(2) Whoever is deemed under sub-section (1) to have enforced a disability arising out of “untouchability” shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months and not more than six months and also with fine which shall not be less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees.

*Explanation.* — For the purposes of this section, “compulsion” includes a threat of social or economic boycott.”

11. *Amendment of section 9.* — In section 9 of the principal Act, after the words “place of public worship”, the words “or any educational institution or hostel” shall be inserted.

12. *Amendment of section 10.* — In section 10 of the principal Act, the following *Explanation* shall be inserted at the end, namely: —

*“Explanation.* — A public servant who wilfully neglects the investigation of any offence punishable under this Act shall be deemed to have abetted an offence punishable under this Act.”.

13. *Insertion of new section 10A.* — After section 10 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:

*“10A. Power of State Government to impose collective fine.* — (1) If, after an inquiry in the prescribed manner, the State Government is satisfied that the inhabitants of an offence punishable under this Act, or harbouring persons concerned in the commission of such offence or failing to render all the assistance in their power to discover or apprehend the offender or offenders or suppressing material evidence of the commission of such offence, the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, impose a collective fine on such inhabitants and apportion such fine amongst the inhabitants who are liable collectively to pay it, and such apportionment shall be made according to the State Government’s judgment of the respective means of such inhabitants and in making any such apportionment the State Government may assign a portion of such fine to a Hindu undivided family to be payable by it:

Provided that the fine apportioned to an inhabitant shall not be realised until the petition, if any, filed by him under sub-section (3) is disposed of.

(2) The notification made under sub-section (1) shall be proclaimed in the area by beat of drum or in such other manner as the State Government may think best in the circumstances to bring the

imposition of the collective fine to the notice of the inhabitants of the said area.

(3) (a) Any person aggrieved by the imposition of the collective fine under sub-section (1) or by the order of apportionment, may, within the prescribed period, file a petition before the State Government or such other authority as that Government may specify in this behalf for being exempted from such fine or for modification of the order of apportionment:

Provided that no fee shall be charged for filing such petition.

(b) The State Government or the authority specified by it shall, after giving to the petitioner a reasonable opportunity of being heard, pass such order as it may think fit:

Provided that the amount of the fine exempted or reduced under this section shall not be realisable from any person; and the total fine imposed on the inhabitants of an area under sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have been reduced to that extent.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (3), the State Government may exempt the victims of any offence punishable under this Act or any person who does not, in its opinion, fall within the category of persons specified in sub-section (1), from the liability to pay the collective fine imposed under sub-section (1) or any portion thereof.

(5) The portion of collective fine payable by any person (including a Hindu undivided family) may be recovered in the manner provided by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for the recovery of fines imposed by a Court as if such portion were a fine imposed by a Magistrate.”.

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14. *Amendment of section 11.* — In section 11 of the principal Act, for the words “shall, on every such subsequent conviction, be punishable with both imprisonment and fine”, the words, brackets and letters “shall, on conviction, be punishable —

(a) for the second offence, with imprisonment for a term of not less than six months and not more than one year, and also with fine which shall be not less than two hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees;

(b) for the third offence or any offence subsequent to the third offence, with imprisonment for a term of not less than one year and not more than two years, and also with fine which shall be not less than five hundred rupees and not more than one thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

15. *Amendment of section 12.* — In section 12 of the principal Act, the words, brackets and figures “as defined in clause (24) of article 366 of the Constitution” shall be omitted.

16. *Insertion of new section 14A.* — After section 14 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely: —

*“14A. Protection of action taken in good faith.* — (1) No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government or a

State Government for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

(2) No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government or a State Government for any damage caused or likely to be caused by anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act."

17. *Substitution of section 15.*—For section 15 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be substituted, namely:—

"15. *Offences to be cognizable and triable summarily.*—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, every offence punishable under this Act shall be cognizable and every such offence, except where it is punishable with imprisonment for a minimum term exceeding three months, may be tried summarily by a Judicial Magistrate of the first class or in a metropolitan area by a Metropolitan Magistrate in accordance with the procedure specified in the said Code. 2 of 1974

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, when any public servant is alleged to have committed the offence of abetment of an offence punishable under this Act, while acting or purporting to act in the discharge of his official duty, no court shall take cognizance of such offence of abetment except with the previous sanction— 2 of 1974

(a) of the Central Government, in the case of a person employed in connection with the affairs of the Union; and

(b) of the State Government, in the case of a person employed in connection with the affairs of a State.

15A. *Duty of State Government to ensure that the rights accruing from the abolition of "untouchability" may be availed of by the concerned persons.*—(1) Subject to such rules as the Central Government may make in this behalf, the State Government shall take such measures as may be necessary for ensuring that the rights arising from the abolition of "untouchability" are made available to, and are availed of by, the persons subjected to any disability arising out of "untouchability".

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), such measures may include—

(i) the provision of adequate facilities, including legal aid, to the persons subjected to any disability arising out of "untouchability" to enable them to avail themselves of such rights;

(ii) the appointment of officers for initiating or exercising supervision over prosecutions for the contravention of the provisions of this Act;

(iii) the setting up of special courts for the trial of offences under this Act;

(iv) the setting up of Committees at such appropriate levels as the State Government may

think fit to assist the State Government in formulating or implementing such measures;

(v) provision for a periodic survey of the working of the provisions of this Act with a view to suggesting measures for the better implementation of the provisions of this Act;

(vi) the identification of the areas where persons are under any disability arising out of "untouchability" and adoption of such measures as would ensure the removal of such disability from such areas.

(3) The Central Government shall take such steps as may be necessary to co-ordinate the measures taken by the State Government under sub-section (1).

(4) The Central Government shall, every year, place on the Table of each House of Parliament, a report on the measures taken by itself and by the State Governments in pursuance of the provisions of this section."

18. *Insertion of new sections 16A and 16B.*—After section 16 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—

"16A. *Probation of Offenders Act, 1958, not to apply to persons above the age of fourteen years.*—The provisions of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958, shall not apply to any person above the age of fourteen years who is found guilty of having committed any offence punishable under this Act. 20 of 1958

16B. *Power to make rules.*—(1) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(2) Every rule made by the Central Government under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule."

#### CHAPTER III

##### Miscellaneous

19. *Construction of references.*—References in any Act, rule, notification or order to the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, shall, on the commencement of this Act, be construed as references to the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955. 22 of 1955

20. *Savings.*—The alteration of the short title of the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, shall not— 22 of 1955

(a) affect the previous operation of the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, or anything



duly done or suffered thereunder previous to such alteration; or

(b) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, previous to the alteration of its short title; or

(c) affect any penalty or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, before the commencement of this Act; or

(d) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty or punishment as aforesaid,

and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced and any such penalty or punishment may be imposed as if this Act had not been passed.

#### CHAPTER IV

#### Amendment of the Representation of the People Act, 1951

21. *Amendment of Act 43 of 1951.* — In section 8 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, in sub-section (1), after the words "the Indian Penal Code," the words and figures "or under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955" shall be inserted.

S. K. MAITRA,  
Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

#### Notification

LD/4929/II/76

The following Notification received from the Government of India, Department of Legal Affairs New Delhi, is hereby republished for general information of the public.

B. S. Subbanna, Under Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 23rd October, 1976.

#### MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

(Department of Legal Affairs)

#### Notification

*New Delhi, the 8th October, 1976.*

G. S. R. 837(E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Advocates (Amendment) Act, 1976, (107 of 1976) the Central Government hereby appoints the 15th day of October, 1976, as the date on which the provisions of sections 2 to 6 (both inclusive), and sections 9 and 11 of the said Act, shall come into force.

[No. F.8(13)/76-I.C.]

V. V. VAZE, Jt. Secy.  
and Legal Adviser.

#### Notification

LD/5356/III/76

The following Notification received from the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce New Delhi, is hereby republished for general information of the public.

B. S. Subbanna, Under Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 9th November, 1976.

#### MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

*New Delhi, the 20th August, 1976*

S.O. 3141. — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975 (4 of 1975), the Central Government hereby appoints the 28th day of August, 1976, as the date on which sections 10 and 11 shall come into force in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka and sections 12, 14 and 15 shall come into force in the whole of India.

(No. Fil.1/29/76-F.P.(Agri-I))

J. SANYAL  
Deputy Secretary

#### Notification

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The following Notification received from the Government of India, Ministry of Labour New Delhi, is hereby republished for general information of the public.

B. S. Subbanna, Under Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 9th November, 1976.

#### MINISTRY OF LABOUR

#### Notification

*New Delhi, the 28th July, 1976*

S.O. 499(E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Labour Provident Fund Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (9 of 1976), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st day of August, 1976 as the date on which the said Ordinance shall come into force.

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